

# The Cacao for Peace Initiative



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| Project Title           | The Cacao for Peace Initiative   |
| Project Summary         | Research the four components of the Cacao for Peace Initiative in Colombia and write reports on the status of the project that will be published by USDA. The four components of the initiative are: extension, education, research, and technical assistance. |
| Country                 | Colombia   |
| Country/Region of Focus | Colombia   |

## Project Description

On January 15, 2016 USDA and USAID entered into an inter-agency agreement titled the Cacao for Peace Initiative. The overall goal of the initiative is to improve the Colombian cacao sector in extension, education, research, and technical assistance. The project is intended to help make Colombia a major global supplier of cacao by creating economic opportunities for thousands of Colombian farmers and their families.

The interns will research the four components of the Cacao for Peace Initiative and then write reports on the status of the initiative that will be published by USDA.

## Required Skills or Interests

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| Skill(s)          |
| Data analysis     |
| Economic analysis |
| Research          |
| Writing           |

## Additional Information

None

Language Requirements

| Language | Speaking Proficiency             | Reading Proficiency              | Importance   |
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| Spanish  | Minimum professional proficiency | Minimum professional proficiency | Nice to Have |